

To Examiner Popa

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LETTER

Examiner Popa,

This letter is to confirm that per our conversation yesterday morning, July 14, 2008, a new office action will be issued. As pointed out yesterday morning, the objection regarding the inconsistent spelling of polyethylenimine does not reflect the current claims. A representative for the Applicants pointed out that the claims had been amended in the October 5, 2007 Amendment After Final Rejection which was not entered. However, the representative explained that an RCE had been filed on December 5, 2007, which requested that the Amendment be entered. This letter is to confirm that you agreed to withdraw the present Office Action and issue a new Office Action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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